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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2449** TC 2800 MAIL ROOM  
Akira TERAOKA : Docket No. 2000-0311A  
Serial No. 09/533,778 : Group Art Unit 2882  
Filed March 24, 2000 : Examiner Pamela R. Hobden  
X-RAY INSPECTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS USED FOR THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 33 and 34 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.